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Mr. Dan Honeycutt  
3607 South Brunswick  
Springfield, MO 65804

Dear Sir:

This office has been advised that you have been disposing of waste oil on your property at 3607 South Brunswick in Springfield, Missouri.

Please find enclosed the copy of the waste oil rule. Section (1)(D) states that waste oil shall not be disposed of into the environment. Road or lot oiling is considered disposal into the environment as would be indiscriminant dumping such as to control vegetation.

Please note that although practiced in the past, the application of waste oil is no longer an acceptable method of controlling dust or weeds nor for disposing of the waste oil. There are environmentally safe chemicals approved for those control purposes.

You should also note that generators of waste oil shall not knowingly provide waste oil for purposes of disposal into the environment.

If you are disposing of waste oil on your property, both you and the generator(s) of the oil could be in violation of the enclosed regulation as well as Missouri Revised Statute 260.380.2 (1) for posing a threat to the environment and creating a public nuisance. You may also be in violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law for placing a contaminant where it could enter waters of the State.


3607 S. BRUNSWICK

You should immediately discontinue dumping waste oil. Any waste oil which you may presently have on hand should be returned to the generator or properly handled for recovery.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated and expected. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL OFFICE



Charles L. Kroeger  
Environmental Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Springfield Sanitary Services